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PREFACE

This Monograph, "Initiation at Midnight", as you have already been informed, is for Advanced Budding Individuals ... not for those just entering upon THE PATH. The Student, therefore, must exercise good judgment as to whom he shows this Monograph, and the others of this Special Series.

Some of you will know some of the answers given to the questions printed here. For this reason some of you will wonder why all Advanced Budding Individuals do not know the answers to certain questions that may seem quite simple to you. This situation is due to the fact that there are many different degrees of EXPANSION among Advanced Budding Individuals, just as there are different degrees of advancement among INDIVIDUALS; and MASTER INDIVIDUALS. An Advanced Budding Individual who has just been "initiated" into Advanced Budding Individuality hasn't nearly the knowledge and experience that an Advanced Budding Individual has who is almost ready to be "initiated" into INDIVIDUALITY.

The same holds true for INDIVIDUALS. Those who have recently advanced to the place of INDIVIDUALITY are not nearly as EXPANDED into the Five-Fold Life as those INDIVIDUALS who are about ready to step over the line into MASTER INDIVIDUALITY, and this continues on and on, up THE PATH indefinitely -- always EXPANDING into a Greater and still Greater Life.

Approximately half of this Monograph is devoted to the questions that have been sent us in recent weeks, and their answers. As in the previous Monograph, any footnotes marked with a * in the text should be read while reading the text on that particular page. All footnotes that are not marked with a *, but have a broken border around them, should not be read until you have completed the Monograph, as these notes do not pertain to the subject matter on that page -- perhaps they do not deal with matters of any kind contained in this Monograph.

There are other questions to be answered, and these will be answered in forthcoming Monographs. If all "five of your questions" are not answered in this Monograph, just be patient -- in thirty days (perhaps later) they will be.

And now, "let's get busy" on this Monograph and learn what it has in store for us.

The Author

INITIATION AT MIDNIGHT

(Narrative continued from the last chapter of the previous Monograph -- "THE DYNAMIC DEPARTMENT OF LIFE")

"A week from tonight", Dr. Newman informed the group, "we will meet at the same hour for another evening of instruction. During the meeting I'll be one of the audience. Your young friends here, Bob Workman and Jack White, will instruct you. They have information that will be appreciated by both the youthful and those becoming youthful."

It is now one week later. The Advanced Budding Individuals are meeting again in the same place. It is delightful because, before the meeting a week previous had terminated about midnight, the Advanced Budding Individuals had relaxed regarding their path-bound notions of "eternal equality". They had so relaxed regarding this matter that they had started forward on THE PATH again, and this meant they had greatly increased their Positive vibrations, and the vibrations of the meeting place. It was almost like "coming home" as they entered the auditorium.

At eight o'clock Dr. Newman stepped on the platform and remarked:

"I promised you last week that I would not speak at this particular meeting and so I'm very definitely going to keep my word. Tonight our good friends Bob Workman and Jack White will conduct the meeting. I am going to be out there with the rest of you Advanced Budding Individuals. And so, I present to you Bob Workman and Jack White." With this Dr. Newman took his place in the audience.

Bob Workman, as well as Jack White, weren't exactly "kids" any more, even though they only looked "twenty-one". Bob had had a world of experience along Mystical lines -- along the Five-Fold Philosophy of Life, and due to the fact that he had practiced it from early youth he had never taken on the "receding hairline and the smooth plumpness" that young men in their early thirties usually acquire.

Jack White, while several years younger than Bob, had been "a man of the world" up until several years ago, when he accidentally (?) came across the Five-Fold Philosophy teachings, and almost suddenly his life began to change. He became so enthusiastic regarding the Philosophy that it was no longer merely a "Philosophy" to him, but a thrilling PRACTICE. He practiced the Philosophy in all Five Departments of Life, and the result was he soon became a well-balanced Budding Individual, and a little later EXPANDED to an Advanced Budding Individual, and kept right

on EXPANDING and growing into the Five-Fold, New Age Life.

Bob Workman took charge of the meeting. He made several complimentary remarks concerning the audience -- all of which were absolutely true -- and then he introduced Jack White as the main speaker of the evening.

Jack, having had a fair education, and being somewhat of an extrovert, and having had considerable experience in speaking, was always at home before an audience. He thanked Bob for introducing him, acknowledged Dr. Newman, and soon had launched into his discussion. It was more of a narrative than a discourse; it had to do with his "finding THE PATH".

"My folks," explained Jack, "were great 'joiners' -- they joined just about everything worthwhile that came along. Father and my two grandfathers more or less vied with each other to see who could join the greatest number of fraternities, societies, clubs, lodges, orders, etc., etc.

"It was, therefore, quite natural that at an early age I, too, should belong to more brotherhoods and societies than any half dozen ordinary adults ever heard of. In fact, I rather outdid my father and grandfathers as a 'joiner'. I did this rather unwittingly, however. My grandfather on my mother's side was a

QUESTION: I have been a member of several church denominations, but to this day I do not know which is the true church?

ANSWER: There is no true church denomination on the face of the globe.

However, there are some that are more true than are others.

Any church that believes in Vicarious Atonement, Baptism by Immersion, and Prophecy according to Holy Scripture, is at least part of the TRUE CHURCH.

The TRUE CHURCH has no Headquarters in this material world. Its HEADQUARTERS is in the Highest Other World. All of the Angelic Hosts are members of it, as well as all human beings who have passed out of physical embodiment who were Spiritual, plus all human beings still in the flesh who are Spiritual.

Few Protestants, and even fewer Catholics know it, but Baptism by Immersion (not by sprinkling) is in reality an INITIATION Ceremony -- INITIATION into the TRUE OTHER WORLD CHURCH.

All persons, before passing from Advanced Budding Individuality into INDIVIDUALITY, must be Baptized by Immersion, if they have not already been so Baptized.

Strange as it may seem, the person or persons performing Baptism by Immersion may not even be Baptized themselves, yet the Ceremony -- INITIATION -- of Baptism will be TRUE AND VALID. Of course, Baptism without a right attitude towards it by the one being Baptized, is nothing -- they go down into the water "dry sinners", and come up out of the water "wet sinners".

Unitarian. He lived 'up-state', and I visited him quite often. I liked the people that attended his church, and so I eventually became a Unitarian. When my paternal grandfather, who lived 'down-state', found out about this he became quite upset. He was a Methodist, and so during summer vacation next year, while visiting with him, I became a Methodist.

"When I returned home I was telling mother about this, and to my amazement she seemed quite hurt. I soon realized why. Mother was a Baptist, and had hoped that as soon as I 'reached the age of accountability', I would join her church. Well, she was supremely delighted when she found that I was willing to 'forsake all' -- whatever she meant by that -- and join her church. And so I became a Baptist. It wasn't until several years later that the entire family was shocked at the discovery that I was a member, in excellent standing, in all three church denominations.

"My two grandfathers demanded that I make up my mind of which church I wanted to become a life-long member, and get out of the other two. Mother made no demands, but she did considerable weeping about the matter. At first I was surprised, and the more the folks talked to me about it the more unreasonable they seemed in the matter. And so I asked, 'Just why can't I belong to three churches? I belong to five great fraternal

QUESTION: Please give me the names and addresses of some of the New Age organizations of which I should become a member?

ANSWER: You have just asked the impossible. There aren't any New Age organizations in existence of which you should become a member -- "join". This doesn't mean that there aren't any organizations that are good. There are any number of them that are good. Some of them in the past have done fine work in assisting Budding Individuals to EXPAND into one or two Departments of Life. However, if you have reached Advanced Budding Individuality there is no organization on the face of the globe that you can "join" that will be a Five-Fold blessing to you, and this is what an organization must be able to do for you to be "rated" NEW AGE.

If you want to start an organization that will assist others in TRAVELING THE FIVE-FOLD PATH there is nothing to prevent you from doing it. In fact, you will receive rich blessings if you do, and if you make a success of it. You may be eminently successful in your undertaking, and we hope you are. But until August 20, 1953, the world will be still dominated by the "old order of things", and none of the mass-minded (there are exceptions, of course) can feel that a young, struggling organization could possibly be "NEW AGE". Yet it could be, and you could be the very one to bring it into existence. It will greatly EXPAND you to try. Remember though, it must be the Five-Fold Philosophy -- must teach all FIVE of the Departments of Life.

orders, and none of them ever objected to my joining any of the others. I belong to six different clubs all more or less along 'fraternal' lines, and they all know that I belong to the others, and they don't object. I am a member of at least a dozen other organizations and they all know it and no one ever objects. In fact, they have complimented me on my 'fraternal spirit', and so why in the name of common sense and brotherly love can't I be a member of three good churches all at the same time without being considered, as you say, 'unfaithful', 'disloyal', or 'clandestine'?

"Well, I didn't know what to do, and so I used good judgment in the matter: I didn't do anything. It seemed that the membership committees of the three different churches didn't know what to do, either, and they, too, used good judgment and didn't do a thing about my 'excommunication'. So, to this day, I am a member in good standing of the three churches -- denominations. There are certain members in each of the three churches whom I love very much, and it gives me great pleasure to know that they and I are associated together, even though it is by so tiny a thread as having our names on a membership role.

"In the fraternal and other organizations I didn't find a thing in any of them that would cause a person to be anything but a better person if he lived up to their ideals. However, in

QUESTION: How can we go about getting the church denominations to stop bickering, quarreling and fighting, and become one big organization that will eventually take over the world?

ANSWER: It cannot be done successfully, unless you do like Jack did -- become a member of several of them at one time, and work in all of them towards that end. That would help to erase denominational lines. "One big church" would be worse than a lot of small ones. It would have all the errors of all of them incorporated in it. There is so much error now that they are hardly Christian.

The "bickering, quarreling and fighting" you hear about actually doesn't exist except in "isms" -- "Adventism", "Russellism", and the "no-instrumental-music-in-churchism". These are the ones causing most of the "religious fuss and muss", which makes it look like all of the denominations are fighting each other.

The Episcopalians and the Baptists (outside of the "isms" and the Roman Catholics) are the only ones who have any idea why they belong to the church they do. The others know so little about their own denomination and the other fellow's, that they wouldn't know what to quarrel about if they were inclined to do so.

For Advanced Budding Individuals the larger denominational churches are excellent places to recruit students for the Five-Fold Philosophy of Life. You can do this without "stealing sheep". Advanced Budding Individuals and those still "higher" each belong to a church, in which they ardently but quietly WORK when at home.

the Great Work that I am now engaged in I do not require 'fraternal assistance', and so I have given up membership in the various orders, fraternities, and social organizations. The only human assistance that I require now is the fellowship of Budding Individuals, Advanced Budding Individuals, and INDIVIDUALS ... and those still further along on THE UPWARD PATH.

"While I was going through that period of my life which I now refer to as my 'joiner complex', I became a member of several 'mystical' or 'occult' societies. That was quite an experience. I was really going places in one of them ... I thought. I was being advanced so rapidly that it seemed like I was being 'initiated' into a higher degree every few weeks ... it was all by mail, of course.

"One reason why I dropped out of the regular fraternities as soon as I did was due to the fact that it required so much money for the 'initiations' and 'degrees' in the 'Great Occult Society' (that wasn't its name) that I couldn't keep up my dues in the regular lodges.

"One day, and it was a happy day, I was notified by a very impressive looking letter by the 'Supreme Ruler' of the 'Greatest Mystical Order on Earth' that I had advanced so far in 'the work' that I was now ready to take the 'final step', and to be

QUESTION: While the information I have received from the Monographs has been of very great value to me -- for which I heartily thank you, nevertheless, it irks me no end when you speak of our "younger brothers" -- the mass-minded -- with such utter contempt. Why, oh why, do you do this? Why can't you be loving and tolerant?

ANSWER: We feel that you have mistaken facts for "utter contempt". We have no contempt for the mass-minded whatsoever, having been in that group ourselves for a great many years before setting foot upon THE PATH, and proceeding forward.

The mass-minded aren't necessarily evil and stupid. Some of them, in one or two of the Five Departments of Life, are further advanced than are some INDIVIDUALS, but this doesn't make them Budding Individuals, Advanced Budding Individuals, or INDIVIDUALS.

Budding Individuals, and those still further along on THE PATH, are "traveling West", which is THE PATH OF LIGHT AND LIFE (see page 24 of your copy of "Outwitting Tomorrow"). The majority of Christians are "traveling South". This is the "death march". Yet all Christians, even though mass-minded, on account of their EXPANDED Spiritual Department of Life, will be saved -- "as by fire". They will pass out of physical embodiment. They will not have the joy of entering the Millennium in their present physical bodies.

The youthification processes are now taking place among Advanced Budding Individuals in a very delightful and thrilling way, and especially so among the "greater Initiates" -- INDIVIDUALS, and MASTER INDIVIDUALS.

'initiated' into the 'Supreme Temple' itself. Yes, the step was a great one, but I had what it took -- he had been 'watching me'. He would vouch for me, and he was certain that I would 'make the grade'.

"All this took place a number of years ago ... I was young and naive. That was before I began to know people -- mass-minded people. I was really 'steamed up' over the invitation to join the 'Supreme Temple' of the 'Greatest Mystical Order in the World'.

"This, of course, could not be done by mail. It would be necessary for me to travel to 'The Supreme Temple' in an eastern city. I knew from past experience that 'initiations' aren't free, so I scraped up a hundred dollars for the event.

"The great day came, and I departed from my home town, and after traveling a day and a night I found myself being welcomed at the 'Supreme Temple' by suave attendants in immaculate robes.

"The Temple' had arranged for a room at a very good nearby hotel. 'Oh, I can't afford that', I remonstrated. 'You don't have to,' was the reassuring reply, 'you are the guest of 'The Temple'.

"I was so happy that I could hardly sleep that night. In just

QUESTION: What are thought forms, and how are they created?

ANSWER: Thought forms are thoughts that have taken definite form in your Mental World. They are created by enthusiastically thinking upon a subject. Thought forms can be created by negative thinking. Fear, anger, jealousy, etc., etc., can create the most damnable thought forms. They can become very, very powerful.

Evil thought forms take on the shape and characteristics of evil astral beings. Jealousy and envy thought forms are really "green-eyed monsters", and are ready to attack without notice. They often attack their creator. This causes the rapid growth of a fear thought form, which, while it does not attack others, it attacks its creator in a most heartless and relentless way. All evil or negative thought forms can be greatly weakened by the use of the Blue Cosmic Fire (see Monograph -- "Fire of Life"), and eventually eliminated entirely as one uses the Cosmic Blue Fire and travels along THE PATH.

If one is enthusiastic, Positive thought forms can easily be created. The best one to start in with is to VISUALIZE what kind of a person you will be PHYSICALLY a few years hence, when you enter the portals of the Millennium still in the flesh.

Each person, before birth, is given a PROTOTYPE -- PATTERN -- of what he will eventually be physically. The PROTOTYPE is, of course, perfect in every detail. By enthusiastically attempting to visualize it, youthified and perfect, you will eventually be able to see it psychically. In the meantime you will gradually become more and more like it.

a short time I would be a full fledged member, 'with all rights and privileges', of the 'Greatest Mystery' on Earth! Next day my feet never touched ground -- I was 'walking on air'. At the Supreme Temple I spent most of the day being interviewed, and didn't seem to be getting anywhere. Towards the end of the day the 'Supreme Ruler' suddenly appeared in the room where I was being questioned. Upon determining my name he remarked with dignity and force, 'Why, I know this young man. I am the one vouching for him. I personally invited him to join 'The Supreme Temple'. Discontinue the interview at once and let his application papers be made out immediately. I will endorse them.'

"Evidently those in charge of the interview knew who was 'Master' at the 'Supreme Temple'. The papers, any number of them, were brought forth and secretaries began to work on them. In a very short time they were all filled out from the information I had given them. The 'Supreme Ruler' signed a very important looking parchment, shook hands with me, saying, 'Younger Brother, before sunrise tomorrow you will be one of us. Be of good courage ... I have vouched for you', and he emphasized the 'I have vouched for you'.

"A pen was placed in my hand and I immediately signed. They were duly witnessed and notarized. I was congratulated all over the place by the 'Scribes and Pharisees', or whatever the minor

QUESTION: I have studied a great deal along metaphysical, mystical and spiritual lines. I have made some very good demonstrations in the Social and Financial Departments of Life, but for some reason or other I am anything but happy. Why is this?

ANSWER: The answer is very simple. There is a New Age rule that no matter how enviable one's position may be, if one is mass-minded there is nothing that will make him permanently happy. If anything could he would be forever "earth bound".

Unhappiness, when a person has everything that should make him happy, is a sure indication that that person is definitely mass-minded, but is so near THE PATH that he can set foot upon it at any time.

It is an eternal law, that no one is permitted to be permanently happy as long as they are not EXPANDING in all Five Departments of Life. Quite true, the mass-minded will have little periods of happiness -- fame, fortune, matrimony, parenthood, etc., etc., will cause momentary happiness, but none of them will create lasting happiness.

Only travelers, some little distance on THE UPWARD PATH, are ever truly happy, and then only because they are moving forward on THE PATH in all Five Departments of Life. Nothing else ever causes permanent and ever-increasing joy and happiness.

Failure to EXPAND in just one Department of Life will cause unhappiness, and this will continue until the neglected Department of Life is brought up to the EXPANSION of the others. Over-EXPANSION of one Department at the expense of the others will do the same thing.

dignitaries' titles were. I was informed that the 'initiation' into 'The Mystery of Mysteries' would begin at eight o'clock that evening, and if I was 'faithful' I would complete my 'initiation' at midnight.

"I now proceeded to my hotel. Being a sound sleeper, especially after a long, hard day's vigil before the 'Lord High Questioner's Questioning Board' of 'The Greatest Mystical Order in All the Universe', I put in a call at the hotel desk for seven o'clock that evening, and retired immediately. But I couldn't sleep a wink. The fear of not being awakened, plus the delightful thoughts of 'I have met the "Supreme Ruler" ... "he has vouched for me" ... "I will be one with him at midnight", kept racing through my mind. And so, after much tossing and turning, I got up and bathed, put on fresh linen and was about to leave the room when the phone rang. I answered it. A cheery female voice said, 'Good evening ... it is now seven o'clock.'

"I hurried down to the dining room, ordered a good meal, but was so excited about my 'Initiation' into the 'Grandest Order in the World' that I was only able to choke down a few bites, and then I rushed out of the hotel.

"Just then I stopped, looked at my watch, and it was just seven-thirty. It was a half hour before 'Initiation Time'. I

QUESTION: Is the Millennium the same as the Aquarian Age?

ANSWER: No, they are not one and the same. However, both have some of the same general characteristics.

The Millennium, chronologically speaking, begins January 1, 2001 A.D., and "rules" for 1000 years.

The Aquarian Age actually began about the turn of the present century, but will not come into full power until the beginning of the coming century -- 2001 A.D.

The coming Millennium is the "thousand years of peace". It is the time when the Evil Forces -- Black Forces -- will be locked up in the Bottomless Pit -- center of earth -- for one thousand years. This means that every person who does evil in the Millennium, does it of his own choice and not by the influence of personified evil. For this reason, the first one hundred years of the Millennium will be "ruled by a rod of iron". After that, when everyone "sits under his own vine and fig tree", the benign influence of Aquarius for the remainder of the thousand years will make life most thrilling.

Aquarius is an Air Sign, even though the symbol is that of the youthful Water Dispenser. An Air Sign always liberates the Mind. Already the world is experiencing a change of mind, which in turn liberates all the other Departments of Life.

The Millennium is the SEVENTH "since Adam". Seven is the vibration of mystery. The coming Millennium -- almost at our doors through the shortening of time -- will be an age of thrilling mystery.

didn't want to show up too soon, and so I walked up one street and down another. Time that evening almost stood still. Finally, at about ten to eight, I entered 'The Temple'. There were quite a few people there. I hadn't thought about it before, but I began to realize that there would be others besides me to be 'Initiated' into the 'Great Grand Order' that evening.

"Soon we were invited into a well-appointed assembly room. A few stragglers arrived just before the doors were closed and formally bolted. The group was not large. Only a few over one hundred, probably.

"They were a really fine-looking group of men. Their ages, I imagine, were from twenty-one to seventy. The 'Supreme Temple' didn't extend memberships to those under twenty-one years of age ... I found out later.

"After 'due words of wisdom' had been given us we were shown to the 'robing room', and there, after removing our outer garments and placing them in steel lockers, we were given a loose-fitting robe with strange symbols upon it, girdled at the waist. A pair of sandals completed the costume. From there we proceeded to the initiation chamber.

"I am not at liberty to describe the initiation, but I wish

QUESTION: Some years ago I "developed" for mediumship, but no longer practice it. I have tried to free myself from spirit influences but seem unable to do so. What must I do to be freed?

ANSWER: The first thing you must do is to start calling down the Blue Cosmic Fire from above. Visualize the Blue Fire coming down straight to you and through you, and not only through you but all around you for a distance of one foot. At first you will visualize just a small shaft of the Blue Cosmic Fire, but little by little you will be able to increase it until it is a shaft a number of feet in diameter. It must go through you and into the earth. Keep in mind that the Fire is pouring down through you all the time.

The next thing required is a Positive diet. Turn to page 16 of "You CAN Take IT With You" and select Positive foods. Due to the fact you are in desperate need of freedom it would be wise to go on a rather heavy, lean-meat diet, if there are no psychological reasons for your not doing so.

Of course, avoid starches and sugars as much as possible. Quite naturally, there will be no indulgence in alcoholic beverages of any kind at any time. Certain evil entities make an easy entrance into and through one's aura if there is alcohol present in the body.

If sleep is interrupted by entities, keep a dim light burning in your room all night. Use a blue globe, or take an ordinary light bulb and place blue paper or cellophane around it.

Increase your Spiritual activities. Attend church often.

to say this: It was truly the most unusual that I ever have experienced or seen. It was the most impressive ceremony I have ever witnessed. Unlike some of the lodges that indulge in a great deal of 'horse play' during an initiation, there was positively none of that whatsoever.

"Yes, there was much in the way of 'trumpets and fanfares', but it was performed with such finesse, and even the commonplace in the ceremonies was thrilling.

"The whole four hours of 'initiation' -- from eight until midnight -- was performed without a single flaw as far as the initiators were concerned. Here, to the best of my knowledge, was the world's most perfect initiation team. Every new experience for the 'candidate' was a thrill just a little greater than the one previous.

"Every mechanical device necessary for the most awesome and amazing sound and lighting effects were employed.

"We lost all count of time. Most of the time we weren't conscious of so much as having a body. Only when the air would be scented with some strange and exotic perfume would we become conscious of the physical. Lights, sounds, music, rhythmic movement, and fragrances, all blended together with the most amazing effects upon those being initiated.

QUESTION: Our children are 3, 6, 9 and 12 years of age. When should we start teaching them the Five-Fold Philosophy of Life?

ANSWER: You should have started 2, 5, 8 and 11 years ago teaching the children the Five-Fold Philosophy. In other words, you should have started when they were each one year old if they were average, normal children. If they were exceptionally intelligent you should have started six months sooner.

The SOCIAL Department in a child begins to EXPAND the moment he begins to react to other human beings. Begin right there to teach him thoughtfulness to others, then a little later, Diplomacy. The SPIRITUAL Department begins to EXPAND when you explain to him about Beings, Angels, and people in the Higher Other World.

The MENTAL Department of Life begins to EXPAND in a child shortly after birth. Reading simple, but Positive material to him while he is asleep for an hour or two each day, if done distinctly, will help him speak clearly when he begins to talk, and will greatly assist him in learning his lessons when he goes to school.

Keep the child conscious of his growing body (Physical Department), and the rewards (winning games, etc., etc.,) he will experience with a well-developed physical body. The FINANCIAL Department of Life very definitely comes to the child's attention when he is given his first nickel to spend. When he earns his first quarter, teach him to portion it out, for purchases, savings and INVESTMENTS, especially.

"At times the atmosphere of the Temple seemed to be permeated with stragne, occult forces that axhilarated greatly your mind. You felt you could read a whole book as fast as you could turn the pages. Then again, the most quieting influences would come over you and you felt you wished the 'initiation' would continue on and on forever.

"There were plenty of difficult tests, but thrill of thrills, every one passed every test, though some only by the slightest of margins. The final test was one to remember. Seated on a throne, at the elevation of a dozen plush-carpeted steps, sat the 'Supreme Potentate' ... the very one that had 'vouched' for me.

"I don't remember his words, but they were to the effect: 'Here is your passport to the 'All-Sublime Life'. Those of you who are able to receive this parchment from my hand will have his name inscribed upon it, and never again will he be the lowly being he was when he first entered this Sacred Temple.'

"A dozen names would be called. The 'candidates' would then approach the throne of the 'Supreme Potentate'. No sooner would they place their foot on the lower step than a most repelling force would seem to push them backward. After a long time, or what to us seemed a long time, they would manage to creep up the

QUESTION: I have been receiving the Five-Fold Philosophy Lessons for ten or twelve years now. How is it that I am never invited to attend a Retreat or a seminar?

ANSWER: There are two very definite reasons why you are not invited ... yet. The first one is, you are probably not ready for Advanced Training. The second one is, if you are making good progress in EXPANDING into the Five-Fold Life there is no occasion for your going, at least at this time. Just as soon as there is a reason for your going to a retreat, abbey, or seminar, YOU WILL BE INVITED.

Just receiving the Five-Fold Philosophy of Life lessons (Monographs) certainly won't cause you to EXPAND into Life. In order to EXPAND you must put the information you have received to practice every day of your life in every Department of Life.

There is only ONE PURPOSE for your physical embodiment here on this earth plane -- EXPANDING into the Five-Fold Life. There is no other reason. EXPAND into Life NOW and you will become joyous. Put off your EXPANSION until later and you will be constantly unhappy.

Here is a simple test to determine how interested you are in LIFE EXPANSION. Beginning with the uppermost point of the five-pointed Star of Life, can you name the Departments of Life that each point represents? If you passed the above test correctly, then name the five colors that represent the Five Departments of Life. Now name the three sub-divisions of the Conscious Realm of Mind. Well, how do you stand? Are you just a Budding Individual, or an Advanced Budding Individual?

twelve steps to the 'Supreme Pontiff' and receive from his hand the coveted parchment.

"My turn came at last, and I felt I would have no difficulty in climbing the twelve steps on my feet like a man should ... if he is young, and strong, and zealous. But I found that, young and strong as I was, my power was as nothing, after I had set foot on the first step. Soon I found myself down on my hands and knees, creeping up the steps, one at a time, making slow progress with the most repelling force one can imagine pushing me back.

"Often, as I was about to reach a higher step I would lose my hold and would slip back. However, I persevered, and at last under great strain I managed to reach the top step and with great effort held out my hand for the 'sacred parchment'. Almost exhausted from the ordeal I crept back down the steps on hands and knees. Reaching the bottom step, two of the 'initiating team' stood me on my feet, and led me to my seat. The weak and exhausted feeling began to subside a little. The next thing I knew the last of the initiates had just succeeded in receiving his parchment from the hand of the 'Supreme Ruler'. He was now backing down the steps, soon he was stood upon his feet, and led to his seat, apparently as weak and exhausted as I had been, by the members of the 'initiating team'.

QUESTION: I used to belong to one of the regular churches, but have for a number of years now been a member of a metaphysical group that believes God to be Infinite Being and not a Person at all. How can you or any other intelligent person believe in a God that is, at best, a Super Being?

ANSWER: This question is completely answered in the Monograph entitled "Invisible Dictator". Here it is shown how each cell of your physical body has the same relationship to you that you and all other human beings have to God. If you have never read this Monograph you have a treat in store for you. It is actually a revelation, and will clear up many matters for you.

Human beings with just a little "imagination" and some "re-orientation" on the matter of an Impersonal God can soon resolve Him into "Principle" and make Him dependent upon them for His actual existence. In other words, without them He would not have anything to "manifest through" and just couldn't exist.

Many metaphysicians seem to feel that God must be resolved into an "Impersonal Principle", "Subjective Law", "Potential Being", "Great Abstract", "Unformed Reality", etc., etc., in order to make seekers of "peace, power and plenty" feel unrestrained in dealing with "Divine Principle" -- and asking -- demanding -- what they want.

A young minister friend of ours, who is devoted to the old-time religion, just completed a healing campaign. Over one thousand one hundred people were completely healed without benefit of metaphysical terms.

"When the last of the 'Initiates' had resumed his seat the 'Supreme Ruler' began to congratulate us. For a while I listened intently. Then I began to feel very sleepy. To my chagrin I dozed off to sleep a dozen times. Finally, with a great effort, I awakened myself just as the 'Supreme Pontiff' was finishing his speech. He arose from his golden throne, we were about to rise also, but an overpowering force kept us glued to our seats. He held up his hands as though bestowing blessings, and a benediction upon us. The suddenly the 'Supreme Potentate', the golden throne upon which he sat, and the dais with the twelve plush steps all vanished in a blaze of brilliant red fire.

"Although the lights remained on in the initiation chamber, the large room seemed rather dark after that. No one moved. I had the thrilling feeling that now I was one with the Greatest of Great Ones, and with this I must have dozed off to a sound sleep in the comfortable chair in which I was half-sitting, half-reclining.

"The next thing I knew the telephone was ringing. I awakened with a start. It was daylight. I was amazed to find myself in my room as the hotel. The phone rang again and again. Finally I got out of bed and answered it. A cheery female voice said, 'Good morning, Mr. White. It is ten o'clock. Your train leaves for home at twelve.'

QUESTION: The food classification chart on page 16 of "You CAN Take IT With You" makes no mention of fruits. What classification do they come under?

ANSWER: Practically all fruits come under the NEUTRAL classification, and this applies whether they are cooked or not. Understand, however, if in cooking them quantities of white sugar are used, this will throw them over into the negative group.

Raw tomatoes are "prohibited" because they contain oxalic acid to a "prohibited" degree. Cooking the tomatoes greatly neutralizes the oxalic acid ($C^2H^2O^4$) they contain, rendering it practically harmless. However, now and then, there is nothing more delightful than a raw tomato salad -- have one.

Sauer kraut (or the juice) should not be used because both are almost liquid salt. The laxative effect is due to the system attempting to rid the digestive tract of salt. The same laxative effect can be obtained by dissolving table salt in water and drinking it.

Sauer kraut (not the juice) can be eaten now and then if one is an "addict" and enjoys it without great detrimental effects, if considerable liquid is consumed during the same meal. This dilutes the salt. Remember, salt is good, and we require on the average of forty grains per day, but the average American consumes four hundred grains per day. Salt beyond the necessary requirement is one of the worst of the old age producers. A few extra grains of salt in hot weather, when one is perspiring freely are, however, beneficial.

"I put up the window shades. I was in quite a daze. How did I get to my room, I wondered? The door was locked from the inside ... I must have locked it. I went over to the dresser; there was my 'parchment'. It was all beautifully filled in with my name engraved upon it. Yes, the 'Supreme Ruler', along with a host of dignitaries, had signed it. I was really a member now of the 'Supreme Temple'. Beside it was a note in beautiful handwriting. As I remember it, it said, 'Farewell for the time being, Brother of the Mysteries. Return to your home. We shall call upon you shortly.' It was signed, but I can't remember who had signed it.

"It wasn't far to the railway station, and so at about eleven o'clock I went down stairs and got something to eat. I was now quite hungry. After lunch I went to the hotel desk and turned in my key, and asked for my bill.

"Your stay with us, Mr. White,' replied the clerk, 'has all been taken care of by your friend who came in with you night before last.'

"Night before last?' I questioned, unbelievably.

"Yes,' replied the clerk. 'Evidently you have had a good long rest; we haven't seen a thing of you since that time. We

QUESTION: I understand that a great many diseases come from meat eating. Is there no good substitute for meat?

ANSWER: Cooked meats do not produce diseases because all cooked food, regardless of what it is, is germ and bacteria free, unless, of course, it becomes contaminated after it has been cooked. Meat does contain a certain amount of uric acid which is not at all injurious to the human body, unless that body happens to be "rheumatism prone" -- afflicted with one of the several "itis".

Due to the fact that the blood has been drained from meat (blood is the carrier of uric acid) before it is ever cooked, the meat one eats contains much less uric acid, pound for pound, than does one's own blood and body.

All of the POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE foods on page 16 of "You CAN Take IT With You" are splendid substitutes for meat, but outside of beans, peas, lentils, milk and buttermilk, they are so highly concentrated that they must be "reduced" by combining them with NEUTRAL foods. This "combining" is a real art, but it pays wonderful dividends.

The reason most Americans eat themselves into illness and premature old age is due to three things: (1) over eating, (2) almost a total lack of mastication, (3) combining POSITIVE with NEGATIVE foods.

Over-eating is often caused by combining Positive with Negative foods. Lack of mastication on our part is due to too much conversation at the dinner table. All solid foods must be chewed to a liquid before swallowing to obtain the best results from our food.

were given orders by your friend not to awaken you until ten o'clock this morning.'

"This was a shock to my senses, that it wasn't the next day, but the day after. I had slept from the night of the 'Initiation' clear through the next day and until ten o'clock the following day. If I hadn't been awakened, I don't know how much longer I would have slept.

"On the train on the way home I kept thinking about the 'Initiation'. It had impressed me greatly. As I began to awaken more and more from my long sleep I began to realize I was feeling different. I was beginning to feel like a real person. It was quite a thrilling feeling. Although I am by nature an extrovert I never had this feeling of superiority and importance before. I welcomed it. I found myself looking about the railway coach at the people. They were well dressed and no doubt important, but as important as they may have been, I began to feel far superior to them. By the time I arrived at my destination the feeling of superiority thrilled me to the extent that other human beings seemed very ordinary, commonplace -- ants.

"'They are inferior, very inferior', came to my mind time and again, and I welcomed the thought. Yes, they were inferior. What did they know about Life, what did they know about the Mys-

QUESTION: This is rather a curious question, but what are some of the drawbacks of being an INDIVIDUAL on THE PATH?

ANSWER: The worst drawback is not being able to be one's real ADVANCED self around the mass-minded, around Budding Individuals, and around many of the Advanced Budding Individuals.

An INDIVIDUAL always has sufficient money to do everything that he is "commissioned" to do. But let the average person know that he "has money" and he is a "rat" until a loan is negotiated. And so, at all times, an INDIVIDUAL must never, never display opulence.

An INDIVIDUAL has, of course, "reclaimed the years that the locusts have eaten", and so he is greatly youthified physically. But if he is around "three score and ten" or over, but looks only "early twenties", and folks know about this, the "life is pestered out of him" for his "fountain of youth" secret. If he doesn't tell them they heap abuse after abuse upon him. If he does tell them, they call him a liar because, as they say, "no one could regain his lost youth with such silly practices as right living, right thinking."

An INDIVIDUAL's mind is naturally "quick, keen and alert", and therefore, every day he sees the mass-minded, Budding Individuals and any number of Advanced Budding Individuals "doing things the hard way", and it would be so easy for him to show them the easy way. But this would be the worst thing he could do for them. It would take away their initiative to do things for themselves, for decades.

These are just a few of the "drawbacks" to being an INDIVIDUAL.

teries, what did they know about power? When did any of them through sheer force of will battle up twelve steps -- climb twelve steep mountains against an almost irresistible power, to be worthy of 'The Parchment'. To be worthy of accepting from the hand of the 'Supreme Pontiff' credentials that made one a superman?

"At home I had more of the same exalted, exaggerated feeling. My parents and everyone I knew seemed so very, very commonplace. However, I managed to conceal my 'superiority' by keeping to myself most of the time. I had an insatiable desire to sleep; retired early in the evening and got up late the next afternoon. I was looking forward to the letter I was to receive from 'The Supreme Temple'. It came in a few days; was highly complimentary. The gist of it was they were working on the New Member accounts and would bill me in a few days. This didn't interest me much. I still had the hundred dollars I had taken with me, and if the initiation costs took the whole hundred it was worth it, I felt.

"Then in another few days along came a very important-looking letter from 'The Supreme Temple'. I ran upstairs; I didn't want any commonplace mortal to set eyes on its sacred contents.

"It was important, alright, but not exactly sacred. I didn't have to read far to find that the 'Initiation Fees' weren't just \$100 or even \$500 -- they were \$3,000.00. There must be

QUESTION: What became of the man who initials are "H. J. G."?

ANSWER: He inadvertently conducted the Five-Fold Philosophy lessons under his own name for a number of years. This gave everyone a feeling that they should write him about their personal problems. When the letters became almost an avalanche, and could no longer be taken care of by him personally, the Work had to be discontinued, until all the letters can be answered. The training of assistants to do this important work may require months.

QUESTION: Is there any one to whom we can send our questions?

ANSWER: The Monographs have covered so many subjects so thoroughly it is almost a waste of time on the part of the Budding Individual to write in for additional information. Quite a number of questions are always unanswerable due to the fact that THE GOLDEN DAWN PRESS is a publishing concern, and not a group of Medical Practitioners. Neither is it a Law or Investment firm. We do not practice divination of any kind. We are not associated with any church, institution, cult, ism or "order".

If your questions (not more than five) are of sufficient interest to a large number of people, we will do our best to answer them in one of the forthcoming Monographs. But we cannot answer private questions. Even if the questions are accompanied with adequate fees, we still cannot answer them. The Monographs, however, are still authorized.

some mistake. It couldn't be \$3,000.00; the typist must have made an error. It must be \$300. However, in looking over the duplicate papers I had signed at 'The Supreme Temple' -- but hadn't read -- I found that I had signed papers which obligated me to the extent of \$3000, 'payable on demand'.

"I can assure you the cocky, superior and exalted feeling vanished almost instantly. I realized that while I had been given some tidbits of black magic information, that the only purpose of the 'Supreme Temple' was CASH MONEY, and they were using black magic they knew for acquiring and collecting it. I had a mighty sinking feeling. Where on earth would I get \$3000? Why hadn't I read over the papers before signing them? It was all there in plain black and white. I now realized I had been a prize sucker; that I had been taken in and slickered by a black occult set-up.

"The next day I wrote them and explained that I didn't have \$3,000.00, couldn't get \$3000 ... would they settle for \$100.00? The letter I got back made my hair curl. They meant business. I would not only pay the \$3000 but pay heavy collection fees as well ... I had unknowingly agreed to this in signing the application papers before being 'Initiated at Midnight'. This was really the midnight hour for me. It seemed like a terrible dream. I took the matter to an uncle of mine who was an attorney. He care-

QUESTION: Can we expect to experience a certain amount of Millennial improvement in Mind and Body in the near future?

ANSWER: Most certainly! Improved conditions are already taking place among Budding Individuals, and Advanced Budding Individuals. Not among all of them, of course, but among all who are enthusiastic about making real Five-Fold Progress.

The first signs of improvement are usually in the Mental Department of Life. This comes about almost suddenly when one day one realizes that, regardless of present conditions, everything is shaping up in such a way that one will enter the Millennium in the flesh.

This realization alone, greatly improves the Mental Department of Life. Our Budding Individual begins to worry less and less. He begins to relax, and to sleep better. Soon he takes everything that comes his way, no matter how tough it appears, with a big smile, and a big welcome. This turns tiger-like problems into purring pet kittens -- his Mental attitude towards them has suddenly made him much greater than are they.

Now, with the cheerful, joyous attitude towards everything and anything, his Mind has become Positive. Do you know what happens to an ailing body when its occupant suddenly turns Positive and joyous? The body starts becoming an amazing new creature in a very short time. Now add what you know about feeding the body proper foods, and in no time the neighbors will be complimenting you on your reduction in poundage, and how youthful you are looking.

fully looked over the duplicate documents I had signed, and shook his head. He finally remarked, 'This is serious, Jack. You can't even hold down a job without "The Temple" collecting most of your salary and making you pay heavily for collecting it besides. This bit of 'legal advice' really took the last bit of 'starch' out of me. Uncle wanted to look over the papers for a day or two for a 'loophole', so I left them with him.

"At home they were saying, 'Jack hasn't been the same since he came back from his trip ... what on earth happened to him?' Father and mother were very concerned about me, and began to ask questions. Uncle Ezra, however, was the only one I confided in. I just couldn't let the rest of the family know what a 'turnip', 'dope', 'sheep', 'jackass', 'horse's neck', I had been.

"A phone call from Uncle Ezra brought me shortly to his office. His first remarks were, 'I have read many agreements and contracts in my day, Jack, but this one is the prize of them all -- not a loophole in it anywhere. However, cheer up, my boy, there is a great big loophole that you created yourself -- unwittingly, I am sure. You put your birthdate down a year too early, which would make you of age now. However, you'll not be twenty-one until your next birthday, and so this agreement, contract -- piece of blackmail -- is null and void. I'll write them a letter -- you just forget about it.'

QUESTION: Why is it that you do not stress the Spiritual Department of Life more than you do, seeing that it is the most important of all Five of the Departments of Life?

ANSWER: The Spiritual Department is definitely the most important of the Five Departments of Life. However, due to the fact that it requires Mind -- Mental EXPANSION -- to comprehend that which is Spiritual, in contrast to that which is merely religious, we have stressed Mental EXPANSION first. Then, just as soon as Reason and Judgment have attained some degree of EXPANSION we proceed to the other four Departments which, of course, includes the Spiritual.

With adequate Reason and Judgment a Budding Individual is then easily able to understand the difference between Spirituality and emotionalism. If we didn't proceed in this manner, Mentally first, we might easily end up with a legion of religious fanatics.

A Budding Individual just fresh on THE PATH has no way of knowing that religion is not Spirituality in any way, shape or form. Nor is there any way of explaining the difference to him with his inability to Reason, Judge and Comprehend regarding the matter.

Furthermore, Budding Individuals, stepping upon THE PATH for the first time, are members of every imaginable church, cult and religion. How far do you suppose you would get with them if you antagonized them by telling them they weren't at all Spiritual, didn't know the meaning of the word, and were only religious -- which is worse than nothing? You wouldn't get far, neither would the new Budding Individual.

"A few days after they got Uncle Ezra's letter they sent me one -- more veiled threats. If I didn't make arrangements to pay them my health and my 'Parchment' would start fading. I was fully aware now that 'The Temple' was utterly black magic, and so I knew that their threats were not to be laughed at. Sure enough, in a few days I began to feel weak -- utterly 'washed out' mentally and physically. If I could have gotten my hands on the \$3000 I would gladly have sent it to them, but every financial door was closed to me -- I was a minor.

"While lying on my bed utterly exhausted, I remembered what the letter had said -- my health would fade with the 'Parchment'. I retrieved it from its hiding place, and horror of horrors, it was beginning to fade -- the signatures were almost gone, even my name was fading rapidly ... and so was I.

"I was so weak I keeled over on the bed. I remember saying to myself, 'Oh, if only I knew what to do about this terrible thing?' The thought went through my mind time and time again. I dozed off thinking that one thought. Then I heard my mother call me -- 'supper is ready'. I didn't want any supper, but before I could tell her that I wouldn't be down SOMETHING said to me quite forcefully, 'GO ON DOWN!' I went, but I was sorry that I did. The assistant pastor of our local church was there. I felt sure that mother had invited him over for a dinner just to

QUESTION: We often receive letters from people like this: "I have three bad teeth; tell me quickly how I can save them?" or "I need a job badly and can't find one; even though there is a great shortage of laborers everywhere", or "A neighbor has put a vicious hex on me. How can I ward it off and put it right back on her?"

ANSWER: Questions like these and many others in the same category come, as you suspect, from Budding Individuals who have just set foot upon THE PATH. Occasionally, they come from Budding Individuals who have been "marking time" on THE PATH, and suddenly feel a need for something and demand results NOW.

Actually the thing to do is to start TRAVELING up THE PATH in the Mental Department of Life for a short distance, and then you'll know what to do. You would then KNOW that if the three bad teeth can't be repaired, have them drawn -- pulled. You would know that as you make progress toward the Millennium that three perfectly new, healthy teeth will grow in the place of the missing ones as easily as new teeth took the place of "Junior's" when he was about eight or nine years old.

Regarding the "need of a job badly", etc., by proceeding along THE PATH in the Social and Financial Departments of Life a little ways, you will find you have either a poverty-stricken consciousness, or you are so anti-Social no real human being wants you around. As far as the "hex" is concerned, or any other mental aberration, use the COSMIC BLUE FIRE regularly for protection. Of course, no Advanced Budding Individual would want to put the "hex" back on another, for any reason.

'see what he could do for me'. He was a young fellow, who had recently graduated from a large city seminary.

"We sat next to each other during the meal. I felt that mother had arranged that, too, but I was too weak to be anything but polite and docile. Funny thing, though, before the dinner was half over I began to feel much better. I attributed it to the fact that I hadn't eaten well for a number of days. Strange thing, but I did not attribute my 'feeling so much better' to the young minister at all.

"After dinner was over I said to everyone, 'if you folks will excuse me I'll go to my room ... I feel quite tired'. Then I explained to the young parson, 'I've been under quite a strain of late; I know you will excuse me.' 'Why certainly,' he replied. 'I was hoping, however, to view your library this evening ... your mother has been telling me about it.'

"'By all means, please come up,' slipped out of my mouth. I was half startled.

"Once in my room he looked over the books, complimented me on such a fine selection, then picked out one on 'Magic'. He sat down in a chair beside the bed on which I was reclining. 'Now, Jack,' he assured me, 'I have no desire to insinuate myself

QUESTION: How can a Budding Individual, who is some distance on THE PATH, tell if all of his Five Departments of Life are evenly or equally EXPANDED? This has puzzled me for quite some time.

ANSWER: Being interested in this matter to the extent of being "puzzled" is a very splendid indication that you are EXPANDING into The Greater Life in a Five-Fold way. Let us congratulate you, and wish you continued EXPANSION.

Actually, none of the Five Departments are ever EQUALLY expanded, not even in an Advanced Budding Individual, INDIVIDUAL, or MASTER INDIVIDUAL. One arises in the morning, with one Department a little below the others, but by evening the "down" Department, through some splendid experience where the lagging Department was put to use in a definite way, is not only "up there" with the others, but has surpassed them.

This fine INCREASE in a single day's time is usually experienced in the Spiritual, or Social Departments of Life. Of course, it could be in the Financial, or Mental Departments. The Physical Department, as you know, makes gradual changes -- we grow into better health, we grow into youthfulness. Of course, this growing, which is gradual (but often not too slow) is true EXPANSION, just as truly as the other Departments EXPAND into Life.

When you get a little further along on THE PATH you will be able to "feel" which Department needs your attention for the time being. Give it your attention by having more experiences in that Department, and it will soon be in balance with the others.

into any of your affairs. However, I realize that you have been through quite an ordeal of late and so it is my WORK to assist you in any way I can. I won't go into details, but now I know about the unpleasant conditions you have just experienced. However, I know about such things, and feel that I can help you solve your problem -- in fact, we have already started. At dinner table I had arranged with your mother to sit next to you -- she still doesn't know why. Then while we were eating I brought down the Cosmic Blue Fire not only through myself, but through you also. In no time you began to feel much better, isn't that true?'

"I had never heard of this 'Cosmic Blue Fire' that he spoke of, but I was interested, and so he explained the whole matter in detail (see Monograph, "Fire of Life"). It was quite late when he left. I got up from the bed feeling fine. I was about to show him downstairs when he turned and said, 'You have a "Magical paper" concealed in your room here. Let's take it down stairs and burn it.' I was so amazed with this suggestion that for a moment I was speechless. However I regained my composure, ferreted out the hidden 'Parchment', and we went down stairs together. The fire in the fireplace had burned down to golden embers. Only he and I were present. 'Tear the "magic spell" from top to bottom,' he said, which I did. It seemed that I was tearing apart something alive. 'Now, place the pieces on top of each

QUESTION: "What's ahead?"

ANSWER: The above question keeps popping up in one form or another in almost every incoming mail. It is an excellent question. It indicates that the persons asking it innately know that there are GREAT CHANGES AHEAD, and they are interested in them.

The answer to "What's Ahead" can be given in one word -- MIRACLES. Yes, there are MIRACLES ahead in every Department of Life. To the older people the greatest MIRACLES (at least to begin with) will be in the Physical Department of Life. They will be the most gratifying there, and, of course, the most obvious.

As the Budding Individual passes into Advanced Budding Individuality he is going to experience wonderful health. The body will start taking on youthfulness in a most gratifying way. Good health and youthfulness always begin on the inside -- you'll know they are taking place a long time before outsiders will notice it. As the body improves, the Mind INCREASES even faster. This means that the NINE faculties in the sub-conscious will be greatly activated. One of the nine is INSPIRATION. When this faculty begins really to function (it is only partly dormant) you will be led right to the thing or things that you desire and require. GENIUS is also one of the nine faculties. When it is activated and USED, you will AUTOMATICALLY KNOW how to make use of the information and revelations that INSPIRATION brings you.

WHAT'S AHEAD? Every wonderful thing that you can wish for (if it is Positive) will be yours as you INCREASE. Using what you have, where you are NOW, is the beginning of MIRACLES for you.

other and tear them the other way.' This I did. It was a most terrible feeling. 'Now place them on the coals.' he commanded. It took great effort on my part to do this. A strong magical force seemed to repel me.

"After considerable concentration and the summoning of all the will power I possessed, I finally placed the four pieces of torn 'Parchment' on the live coals. No soon had I stepped back alongside my new-found friend than the pieces caught fire, and burst into the most lurid red flame that practically filled the large fireplace.

"My Inner Hearing was now wide open, and I heard the most nerve-shattering, blood-curdling screams that must have emanated from the denizens of the nether world.

"After a short time the ghastly red fire died down, and finally flickered out. Just then the huge, old grandfather's clock across the room struck twelve -- MIDNIGHT. With my Inner Hearing wide open I was so sensitive to sound that the twelve strokes of the ancient clock sounded like a sledge hammer striking a huge gong. No sooner had the last stroke sounded than my Inner Sight opened and I saw a most beautiful shaft of Cosmic Blue Fire coming straight down from Heaven above, completely surrounding us. Not only that, but it was passing straight down through us, which in turn caused each of us to glow with a brilliant Blue Light.

"Suddenly both my Inner Hearing and Inner Sight 'closed'. After quite a long moment I turned to my friend. He smiled and spoke: 'This is just the beginning of a wonderful life for you, Jack. There are many, many things for you to learn, but now that you have found THE PATH to the Greater Life you will learn just as rapidly as you have the DESIRE and the ENTHUSIASM to do so.' With this he made his way to the door, we shook hands, and as he departed he said, 'I hope to be seeing you often, Jack'."

After Jack White had resumed his seat, Bob Workman asked Dr. Newman to close the meeting. "I am sure you realize," the Doctor stated, "that we did not ask you here merely to listen to Jack's story, interesting as it was. There is a tremendous lesson for you in this -- both in your own ADVANCEMENT, and in your Great Work of helping others to get started along THE PATH. The black forces are everywhere, doing everything they can in the most subtle ways, to keep people from TRAVELING THE PATH. You must always be alert against them. Now, next week, at the same hour, Bob Workman has INFORMATION to impart that will, I am sure, benefit every Advanced Budding Individual here. We hope to see you then." Everyone assured him they would be present.



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